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SUBJ: SCALI/MAHEU CONVERSATION

1. AMB SCALI MET WITH UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL MAHEU APRIL 19. CONVERSATION TURNED ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. MAHEU, WHO WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY UNESCO LIASON OFFICER VARCHAVER AND JOEL BLOCKER, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION WOULD TAKE A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONS HARDEST HIT BY DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, SUCH AS OIL. HE FURTHER SAID THAT ANY SUCH MECHANISM SHOULD BE SET UP WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM, SINCE ANY FUND OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM WOULD MOST LIKELY BE ADMINISTERED ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL CRITERIA.

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2. AMB SCALI, DRAWING ON UNESCO/NYO/74-4B REFERRING

TO MAHEU'S ARTICLES IN FIGARO, SPOKE OF THE NEED AND
DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN DRAWING THE THIRD WORLD
INTO MORE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION
IN THE UN. SCALI AND MAHEU AGREED THAT THIS ISSUE,
LIKE THOSE BEING DISCUSSED AT THE UNGA, SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED AS FUTURE ACTION AREAS FOR THE APPROPRIATE
UN FORA. MAHEU OBLIQUELY EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST
IN THE UN ESTABLISHING A GROUP OF "WISE MEN" TO LOOK
INTO ISSUES OF INT'L ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION
AND THE ROLE OF THE UN FAMILY IN COPING WITH THOSE
ISSUES.

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